

# Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee Special Meeting Minutes

**September 13, 2021** 

**Committee members present:** Corey McNally, MS, LMHC, Dept. of Corrections, Acting Chair

Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D.

Holly Coryell, Ph.D., Dept. of Social & Human Services

Daniel Yanisch, Psy.D.

Larraine Lynch, MSW, LICSW, CSOTP

Bryce Nelson, J.D.

Jason Bailey, MA, LMHC, NCC, SOTP\*

\*arrived late

**Committee members absent:** Jedd Pelander, Dept. of Children, Youth & Families

Vacant: Mental Health Practitioner Vacant: Superior Court Judge

**Staff members present:** Brandon Williams, Program Manager

James Chaney, Executive Director

Noelle Chung, Assistant Attorney General

Nancy Delgado, Program Support Karen Gohlsen, Program Support Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst

Ashley Bell, Behavioral Health Coordinator

**Guest presenters:** None

On September 13, 2021, the Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee met via web conference. Notice of the meeting was published on the <u>profession website</u> and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

#### OPEN SESSION:

#### 1. Call to Order – Corey McNally, Acting Chair

- 1.1. Introductions –Mr. McNally called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Committee and agency staff members introduced themselves and their area of practice.
- 1.2. Approval of the September 13, 2021 meeting agenda. *Motion to approve the agenda, seconded, vote 6-0.*
- 1.3. Approval of the meeting minutes for August 13, 2021 has been tabled until the meeting on October 29, 2021.

## 2. Committee Chair Election - Brandon Williams, Program Manager

- 2.1. Chair election Mr. McNally was the only member to be nominated chair. *Motion to elect Corey McNally chair, seconded, vote 6-0.*
- 2.2. Vice Chair election Since Mr. McNally was the vice chair before being elected chair, the committee needed to elect a new vice chair. Ms. Lynch was the only member nominated vice chair. *Motion to elect Larraine Lynch as vice chair, seconded, vote 6-0.*

### 3. 2022 Meeting Dates – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

- 3.1. The committee selected dates and times for meetings in 2022:
  - Monday, January 10, 2022 at 1 p.m.
  - Friday, March 11, 2022 at 1 p.m.
  - Monday, May 9, 2022 at 1 p.m.
  - Friday, September 23, 2022 at 1 p.m.
  - Monday, October 24, 2022 at 1 p.m.

Motion to approve the 2022 meeting schedule, which will be submitted to the Office of the Code Reviser in December 2021, seconded, vote 6-0.

#### 4. Rules Discussion – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

**4.1.** The committee reviewed the <u>WAC chapter 246-930</u> to determine which sections will be open to revision.

### 5. Open Discussion of the Advisory Committee - Corey McNally, Chair

5.1. The committee discussed ideas for generating more interest in the profession including using financial incentives to attract more behavioral health licensees, reducing licensure fees, and more outreach to students. Mr. Williams provided an update on the SOPB report, which will provide recommendations to the legislature on how to increase the number of SOTPs in the state. It was also mentioned that SB 6641 has created a barrier by requiring affiliate applicants to have a masters-level credential.

## 6. Future Business – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

- 6.1. Presentation from Lisa Robbe, who is with the Office of Developmental Disabilities
  Ombuds
- 6.2. **SOPB** report
- 6.3. Credentialing report, when available

- 6.4. Fee analysis (Jeff Orwig, Financial Services Manager)
- 6.5. Administrative rulemaking
- 6.6. Discussion regarding **ATSA** standards

## 7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Submitted by:	Approved by:
Brandon Williams, Program Manager	Corey McNally, Chair
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